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WHAT CAMERA SAW WAS NOT TABLEAU

Flash Light Exploded When
He Took Party Group.

Mr. Lyman Ware Is Minus Eyebrows
and Hostess' Lost Her Cur-
tains in the Blaze.

PROMPT ACTION OF GUESTS

If the camera caught just what happened when Mr. Lyman Ware, of Covington, tried to take a flash-light of a party in the parlor of Mrs. O. Bower's home, 1209 Jefferson street, last night, it will be a picture worth preserving. Mr. Ware, sans eyebrows, hair and cuticle of the face, is swathed in bandages today, and Mrs. Bower's parlor windows are minus their usual adornments of lace curtains. Other damage consisted of nervous shocks sustained by the guests and minor injuries to the photographic outfit.

The flash-light explosion went wrong.

Mr. Ware is an enthusiastic amateur photographer and his suggestion to take the party was received with delight.

He grouped the guests artistically and commanded them to hold their position a moment.

Then he touched off the powder. The usual flare was accompanied with an explosion and a shooting flame, that caught the curtains and ran to the top of them like a fiery monkey.

Mr. Ware was blinded by the flash, but willing hands tore down the blazing curtains and eager feet stamped out the fire. Then the photographer's injuries were attended to. But the tableau was ruined.

HARD TO SECURE BOATS
FOR OUTING ON FOURTH.

Transportation facilities lacking, the Knights of Pythias may not hold their Fourth of July celebration at Owen's cave on the Cumberland river, as planned. Efforts to secure boats to handle the crowds have proven unsuccessful so far, but the committee in charge of the celebration, has not finished its work. Negotiations are on now with the Dick Fowler and the Kentucky. The excursion steamer Louisiana could not be secured. There is a great demand for steamboats on July Fourth, but the idea of having a celebration at the cave and attractive surrounding country, will not be abandoned until it is impossible to secure boats to reach the destination.

PATIENTS ACCUSE EX-OFFICIAL.

Former Superintendent of Poor Farm
Is Indicted at Peoria.

Peoria, May 31.—Frank Watson, who was discharged recently from the superintendency of the poor farm was indicted here today on testimony to the effect that he has attacked women patients of the farm. Evidence was presented showing that several attacks on women had been made. Watson was arrested by the federal authorities in Davenport, Iowa, today because he deposited three \$1,000 bills in as many banks, but was discharged.

ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT AT LAST

After eight months Jim Waldin, colored, charged with stealing a horse from the Childers farm, in this county near the Ballard county line, was arrested by Marshal Ryan at Barlow, and turned over to the sheriff of Ballard county. The horse belonged to Marvin Smith, who lives in Ballard county. Waldin, for whose arrest a warrant was issued last fall by Magistrate Gholson, lives near Lovelaceville. He will be brought here for trial.

Odd Fellows' Memorial.

Messrs. William Kraus, J. O. Keebler and Sterling Price were appointed a committee by Mangan lodge of Odd Fellows last evening to act in conjunction with committees from other lodges of Odd Fellows in preparing a program for memorial exercises. The date for the ceremonies has not been set, but will probably be June 9. The best of speakers will be secured and a band employed to furnish music.

Unveil Memorial.

Sunnyside camp, W. O. W., at Florence station, will unveil a monument to the memory of Joseph Walker in Thompson's cemetery next Sunday afternoon. Jackson's band will lead the procession to the cemetery and Police Judge D. A. Cross and County Attorney Alben Barkley will deliver orations.

WEATHER FORECAST.



RAIN

Rain tonight followed by clearing during Saturday and cooler Saturday night. Highest temperature yesterday, 70; lowest today, 65.

CITY IN DANGER.

Canton, May 31.—Ten thousand rebels are reported marching on Swatow, an important seaport. Unwarned of danger the city is said to be on the verge of capture. The news was brought here by couriers. The report has greatly alarmed residents here.

Amoy, China, May 31.—Thirty thousand rebels in Fokien province have joined the revolt. Troops were dispatched to a point 40 miles south of this city where the rebels are encamped.

TRACTION HORROR.

Elyria, O., May 31.—Deaths from collision of two traction cars here yesterday now number seven, three more having died in the hospitals. Seven others are seriously injured and one is dying. Motorman Fierdier was arrested this morning and is in jail, charged with manslaughter.

BIG PENALTY.

Austin, Tex., May 31.—Penalties, totalling almost five and one-half millions, are demanded by the state officials in the anti-trust order penalty suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

PRESIDENT APPEARS.

Hildale, Mich., May 31.—President Roosevelt, en route to Lansing, arrived here early this morning. Before reaching here, the president appeared on the platform at several places and greeted crowds, which assembled to see him.

Lansing, Mich., May 31.—President Roosevelt arrived at 10 o'clock and was escorted to the capitol, where he held a reception. Later he addressed members of the legislature. After luncheon he went to the agricultural college, where he delivered an address to the graduating class.

OPEN NEW LAND.

Winnipeg, May 31.—The Canadian government will open for settlement June 1 about a quarter of a million acres of land set aside for Doukhobors in 1899. Entries must be made in person at Yorktown, Saskatchewan, between June 1 and July 6.

JAPS' PURCHASE.

Seattle, May 31.—Representing the government of Japan and several of the largest manufacturing firms in their country, six prominent Japanese citizens arrived today and will spend in America for the government and firms ten million dollars in the purchase of machinery, armament and raw material.

VILLA BURNS.

Long Branch, N. J., May 31.—Three bodies were taken from Jacob Rothschild's villa and another died from injuries sustained in a fire this morning. The dead are members of the family of Walter Schiffer and servants. The origin of the fire is unexplained. Occupants of the house were awakened by an explosion and almost instantly the staircase was in flames.

MARINE STRIKE.

Paris, May 31.—A strike of seamen engaged in the merchant marine went into effect today. Reports from all the great French ports say officers and sailors left the ships together. Some French liners may be unable to sail from New York. Dissatisfaction with the policy of the government in regard to pensions caused the strike.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, May 31.—Wheat, 1.02; corn, 57 1/4; oats, 57 1/4.

QUADRUPLETS.

Huntington, Ind., May 31.—Mrs. Frank Croxton gave birth to four children Thursday night, three girls and a boy. Their combined weight is 11 1/2 pounds. All are well formed and healthy.

COPS MUST OBEY "MOVE ON" ORDER

Acting Night Chief Gives In-
structions to Them.

One Patrolman Found "Asleep at the
Switch" Was Suspended—Others
Are Warned.

PATROLMEN ARE TRANSFERRED.

Paducah patrolmen while on duty will have to keep moving or suffer a suspension or discharge from the force. This is the order given out from police headquarters, and Chief of Police James Collins intends to enforce it.

Several weeks ago a Paducah patrolman was ill, but still "sticking it out." He went into a manufacturing plant and reported in at 2 a. m. Sitting in a chair for a few moments he dozed off to sleep, and was found by Roundsman Emil Gourieux and laid off for three days.

"I have been instructed to give you these orders," Roundsman Gourieux stated last night while night chief, "and they are from Chief Collins with instructions to me to see that they are enforced. You are to keep moving on your beat, and any one caught sitting down will be suspended or discharged from the service."

Gradually the rules governing the force have become more stringent during the past several weeks, and from indications reform is being inaugurated.

Patrolmen Transferred.

Patrolmen were transferred generally last night as follows: Patrolmen Clark and Howell, of the north side, transferred to South Third street beat; Patrolmen Moor and Wood, from the Third street to the north side beat; Patrolmen Ferguson and Prince from Broadway to Kentucky avenue beat; Patrolmen Shelby and Brennan from Kentucky avenue to the Broadway beat.

PATROLMAN ROUSE'S MOTHER
DIES AT VIRGINIA HOME.

Patrolman Jacob Rouse was called to Virginia last night by a telegram announcing the death of his mother. No details of her death were received.

BODY IN FIRE BOX CAUSES MYSTERY

Either Most Atrocious Murder
or Most Remarkable Suicide
in History of Police Brought
to Light by Find.

ENGINEER IS UNDER ARREST.

Cincinnati, May 31.—The most atrocious murder or the most remarkable suicide in the annals of Cincinnati police history was discovered in the furnace room of the Ryan soap factory this morning. The charred body of a man was dragged from the fire box by John McDermott, engineer at the factory. McDermott said he built the fire early this morning at 6:30 o'clock he saw the man's feet extending from the fire box. He dragged out the remains, which were burned beyond recognition. It seems almost impossible for the victim to have crawled into the box with the fire burning. McDermott is under arrest on suspicion.

The coroner, after an investigation, decided the man's skull was fractured and he was placed in the furnace while alive. Sherman Cornitus, brother-in-law of McDermott, who was in the engine room with the latter this morning, was arrested this afternoon charged with suspicion.

EXAMS. BEGIN MONDAY
IN PADUCAH SCHOOLS.

Study hours in Paducah public school will be over with today, and Monday examinations will begin, continuing throughout Wednesday. On Wednesday afternoon the rooms will be finally dismissed, pupils returning Friday to receive cards. From indications the work in the schools has been exceptionally satisfactory, and it is stated that comparatively few failures will be recorded.

Good Order On Excursion.

Patrolmen Billy Orr and Jack Sanders yesterday acted as special policemen on the Mayfield-Cairo excursion train, and reported excellent order. The crowd was made up mostly of colored people.

HEAR WILLIAM SMILE.



—Osborn in Milwaukee Sentinel.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Meet Here to Discuss Legisla-
tion and Plan for First Dis-
trict Educational Association
Meeting.

THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING.

Today county school superintendents of the first congressional district are meeting in the office of County Superintendent S. J. Billington at the county court house. Several matters pertaining to legislation for the betterment of county schools, are being discussed, and a program is being arranged for the First District Educational association at Mayfield on Thanksgiving day. Those in attendance are S. J. Billington, McCracken; W. D. Dodge, Graves; Charles Ferguson, Livingston; Nannie Catlett, Caldwell; John P. Paris, Crittenden; L. A. L. Langston, Calloway; Charles Jones, Marshall.

TO PROHIBIT MANUFACTURE.

Well Known Here.

The nominee for governor recently assisted the Rev. Peter Fields in a revival at the Third Street Methodist church.

OAKLAND CHURCH RALLY
WILL BE ALL DAY AFFAIR

Burglars at Wickliffe
BREAK INTO TWO STORES
Wickliffe, Ky., May 31.—(Special)—Burglars broke into Webster's saloon and a drug store night before last, by forcing the rear doors. They secured \$5 and some whisky and cigars from the saloon and \$1.50 from the drug store. There is no clew.

He Has Friends Somewhere, But Will Lie in Potter's Field in This County

A pauper but not friendless, and with somewhere relatives of breeding and means, John Wilson, about 65 years old, died this morning at the county sanitarium of consumption, and will be buried this afternoon in the county grave yard. Wilson came to this county more than 25 years ago. He went to work with Mr. Jerry Hale on a farm in the Cecil neighborhood, four miles from Paducah on the Cairo pike. He told nothing about his past except that he had been well educated, which could be seen from his conversation and manners, and that he ran away from home when 16 years old. He worked for 25 years at farming, but drank a great deal. Four years ago he left the farm and roamed about. He was admitted to the county sanitarium April 25, 1907, and was in a hopeless condition. Mr. Hale came to the city this morning and arranged for the burial, buying the casket and burial robes.

HAVE HORSE SHOW NEXT FALL SURE

Directors of the Horse Show association are in session this afternoon at the rooms of the Commercial club, Sixth street and Broadway, and decided early in the session to hold the horse show next fall. The interview in the Sun of yesterday aroused some of the local men to the necessity for action.

Benton Patients.

John Morgan, of Benton, who recently underwent an operation at Riverside hospital, is slowly improving at his home, although not yet able to be out.

Judge Fisher, of Benton, is improving slowly.

NEW BUILDINGS MONTH OF MAY

Record of Engineer's Office
Showing Permits Issued for
New Structures and Repairs
in This City.

SHOWS SLIGHT FALLING OFF.

Building operations in May were not as heavy as in April, judging by the permits issued from the city engineer's office, though the volume is still large enough to keep nearly all of the mechanics in the city employed. Eighteen permits were issued, calling for an estimated expenditure of \$16,075. The usual routine of houses are found in this month's permits, flats, store buildings, additions and residences both small and large. Fred Metzger secured the largest permit, to build a residence on the Mayfield road at a cost of \$3,500. Mrs. Jessie Coleman has started a new flat building at Sixteenth street and Broadway to cost, on the face of the permit, \$2,400. The Paducah Brewery company made an addition to its plant, costing \$2,000. Five other permits call for expenditures of over one thousand dollars, each, and are for residences in various sections of the city. The rest of the permits are for "gun barrel" houses and small residences.

THOUGHT IT BIRTHDAY
BECAUSE CELEBRATED

"Say, why didn't you have a rural mail delivery today?" inquired a feminine voice over the telephone of General Delivery Clerk Frank Moore at the post office yesterday. "This is Decoration day, and a national holiday," was the reply. "Well, whose birthday is it, then?" "It does not happen to be anyone's this time," replied Mr. Moore. "Well," the voice disgustingly inquired, "when are you going to celebrate the porter's birthday down there?" and with this hung up the telephone.

CHIEF COLLINS "DIGS"

FOR OWNER OF A COW.
Chief Collins is easily touched by pathos. Generally the touch is for money, of course. It cost him one dollar yesterday to witness an aged man weep over the loss of his cow, caught straying in the street. The man's wife is sick and he is poor. While attending to his wife the cow got out. There were pound fees and city fees to pay, and Chief Collins paid them.

Chautauqua Tickets Going.

Season Chautauqua tickets are being delivered today. They number about 1,200. From indications few who subscribed, will back out, realizing that this will doubtless be one of the most successful Chautauqua meetings ever held in the state.

Frightened by a street car, a mule pulling one of Wes Flowers' ice delivery wagons ran into a lot of sewer pipes standing upright on Broadway near Thirteenth street this morning and broke half a dozen sections before he could be stopped.

SOMEBODY'S PLAN WILL GO ASTRAY

Somebody Wants First District
Delegation, But Who?

Smithland Says It May Be Holt, or
Franks, or Willson—Same Con-
dition Here.

SCHEME FOR NO INSTRUCTION.

Smithland, Ky., May 31. (Special)—There is a movement, the source of which is carefully concealed, on foot here to send an un instructed delegation to the Republican state convention at Louisville June 19. By some it is said the movement is in interest of Judge W. H. Holt. Others say Mr. Franks is to be the recipient of whatever votes of Livingston county may be gotten to Louisville free from instructions, while among the friends of Hon. A. E. Willson it is intimated that this county is loyal to him; but it is had practice to bind the delegates with instructions. The only ones, apparently desiring to send an instructed delegation are the friends of A. E. Willson's candidacy.

Same Condition Here.

Investigation, following the receipt of the dispatch from Smithland, develops the fact, that the same situation exists in McCracken county, and reports received from elsewhere, indicate that the plan covers the whole First congressional district.

McCracken county is almost solidly for A. E. Willson, and those who advocate an un instructed delegation add that they are for Willson, but they favor the utmost freedom to the delegates in the convention. Those, who are known to be friendly to the candidacy of Mr. Willson, are ardently in favor of instructing for him and for Capt. Ed Farley, west Kentucky's candidate for state treasurer, and it is a bit difficult for them to understand how anybody else can be for him and yet not wish to give him the instructions of the county.

Reports from other First district counties show that in each county, the advocates of un instructed delegations declare for whatever candidate appears strongest, but oppose giving him instructions.

The coincidence indicates that some underhanded scheme is on foot by someone to control the First congressional district delegation, get it to Louisville un instructed and then swap it for whatever he wants.

Since the scheme has been exposed there seems to be no longer any danger of its success.

HOPE FOR CLEMENCY TO GIRL

Plea for Helen Dixon To Be Present-
ed at Bloomington Tomorrow.

Bloomington, Ill., May 31.— Formal application for a modification of the sentence of Helen Dixon, accused of embezzling church organ funds, probably will be presented Friday, and there is strong hope that her sentence to the penitentiary will be changed to confinement in the jail. Miss Dixon is now receiving feminine callers daily, leading society and club women having interested themselves in her behalf. Previously she had denied herself to everyone.

Knights at Walworth Mansion.

Paducah Knights Templar who will attend the convocation at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., have succeeded in securing accommodations at "Walworth Mansion," which is run by Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, a well known Kentuckian.

HUMANE SOCIETY ELECTS AN AGENT

Jap Toner, the efficient secretary of the Charity club, was elected yesterday afternoon agent for the Humane society, to succeed Mr. Tom Sanders, who resigned some weeks ago. Mr. Toner and officers of the society will confer shortly on a plan of campaign, both to raise funds and enforce rules for the proper care of animals.

CHINESE SOLDIERS IN MUTINY.

American Consul at Amoy Reports
Several Officials Were Killed.

Washington, May 31.—The state department today received a cablegram from Harry L. Paddock, American consul at Amoy, China, stating that an armed uprising had been reported at Joan, 50 miles south of Amoy. Mr. Paddock says several officials had been killed by a mutiny of soldiers, and that the cause of the trouble is unknown. As far as known the uprising has not affected any foreign interests.